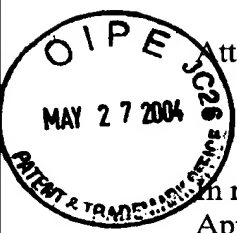


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 Application No.: 09/591,349
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Group Art Unit: 2831
 Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen

Date: May 25, 2004

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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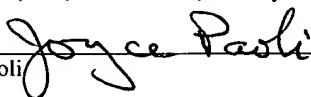
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED 24 MARCH 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (the Action), please amend the above-identified application pursuant to the New Revised Format provisions as provided by the Official Gazette.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 7 below.